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1. Members of the law and political science faculties of DDR universities 25X1 and legal experts from various DIR Ministries and from the Forst Zinna Administrative Academy were called together in Leipzig under the direction of Dr. Hilde Eenjamin from 11 to 16 December 1951. In the presence of three Soviet lawyers, one of whom was the vice-president of the highest Soviet court, the conference was given the assignment of working out complete briefs on the following two problems:

- a. National self-determination: In this brief, the legal possibilities of winning the right of self-determination were to be established. Special use was to be made of the legalistic arguments put forth by Costern legal experts, insofar as this material served to implement the desired principles.
- b. Just defensive war: All applicable material from Soviet practice was to be used in the preparation of this brief.
- 2. The findings are to be made available to the world Peace Council at the end of January 1952.

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1. The	following information on a tank ba		ot was 25V1
opt	ained in Nizhni Tagil (57°55'N/59°30 en 1947 and the Srring of 1949 :	O'E), Sverdlovsk Obla	st, be-
a.	Tank barracks :		
(1)	Location:		
Las	t of the Vaggonka city sector.		
(2)	Size:		
Two 400	three-story, 15 x 35-meter brick bux 1,000 meters, surrounded by a bar	uildings on an area or rbed-wire fence.	f about
(3)	Occupation:		
Tan	k unith; soldiers wore epaulets with	n tank insignia ,	
(4)	Commanding officer :		
A c	olonel who was referred to as regime	ental commander.	
b. '	Tank depot :	Bocument to	rins grants can aranga kalaka ka
(1)	Location &		
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(2) Layout:

Eighteen to twenty 150 x 25-meter cantonment buildings, arranged in two hows.

(3) Stocks:

Forty to fifty tanks were stored in each cantonment building, lined up on the left and right of a central passage.

(a) Description of the tanks (see Annex):

Full-track vehicle with five large bogie-wheels per side, rear driving wheel and front idler wheel. About 60-cm-broad tracks: lightly sloping, wedged nose; flat turret with round convex hatch cover; overall height about 2.5 meters about 2.5 meters, chassis length about 5 meters; make about 75 mm caliber with tapering; about 3-mater-long barrel with cylindrical muzzle brake, mounted in the center of the turret; propelled by a Diesel engine with two mufflers in the rear of the tank; cruising speed on roads estimated at 60 to 80 kmh (PW repeatedly followed tanks aboard a truck).

2. Tank park

a. Location :

In the woods about 4 km east of the tank plant in the Vaggonka city sector.

b. Stocks:

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More than a thousand tanks parked in a large area.

c. Guard personnel:

About 500 men of a tank unit, quartered in cantonment building along the edge of the woods, wearing blakk-bordered epaulets with tank insignia and number "512" in golden figures above the insignia.

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1 Annex: Soviet Tark in Nizhni Tagil.	
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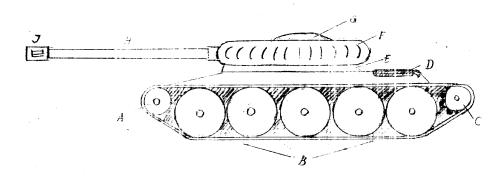
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Legend:

- Idler wheel
 Five bogie wheels per side
 Driving wheel
 Two mufflers

- Circular track mount
- Turret
- Turret cover
- Tapering gun barrel of about 75 mm caliber Muzzle brake



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